A PEN PICTURE OF THE PEERLESS PRINCESS.

A Coming City in the Chain of Commercial Centers of the Continent.

Her Public and Private Institutions Her Great Industries, Big Manufactories, Growing Jobbing Establishments and Immense Packing Plants.

A Concise Statement, in Brief, of All the Particular and Prominent Features of the Metropolis of Kansas Compiled by Careful, Reliable and Conservative Hands for the Sole Purpose of Conveying Exact and Truthful Information.

From Homes in Kansas."

Wichita occupies a most eligibla position for making one of the leading commercial, manufacturing and industrial cities of the west. It is 225 miles from Kansas City, 400 miles from Omaha, 500 miles from Denver and 400 miles from findlas, Tex., leaving her with a territory, as fertile as any in America, of 700 by 800 miles, with absolutely no competing city within that territory. The territory named above has only begun to develope. The possibilities of the future can not be estimated. The opening of Oklahoma hts given a

wonderful impetus to the city in all lines of jobbing and wholesale business. So will the opening of the Cherokee strip, So will the opening of the Cherokee strip, which is only a question of short time, locate a small empire of people to be cared for by some distributing point, and that point will be Whelita.

The establishment of a deep water harbor at Galveston will put this city on the main thoroughfare to deep water for all the products of Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and the territory immediately east and west.

Wichita is today in location to the terri-

tory south and west of us what Kansas to our wholesale and manufacturing City was for so many years to Kansas—the houses as well as to the business men in the places mentioned.

The American District Telegraph company to build up a vast country must necessa-

in the numerous railroads running to and from this trade will be greatly increased.

With the numerous railroads running to and from this point our business men are enabled to get satisfactory freight rates to any point within their territory.

Business then who desire to change their locations are especially remested to care fully investigate the facilities which Wichita effers, not only from a business point but from the point of a desarable home in which to live and rear a family.

Keal estate is low, and a careful comparison of the facts and figures will continue any one that there never was a time in thistory of this city that offered so great promise to indictions investment as the present. A city that grows from an open pusitive to a city of 45,000 people from 1870 to 1800, with all of the conveniences and advantages of Wichita, may be templo maily checked in its growth, but that temperacy checking will only give it strength and momentum to double its apparant by an observation of the volume and activity in business since January 1, 1800.

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kets are always full of the choicest of fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices follows:

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Nearly every denomination is represented in this city, there being over that; in number. The morality of a city is known by the number of its church-spires. The Sunday schools connected with the churches are probably larger than those of any other city in the state.

Champion.

Hook and ladder, two, one first class with Bangor extension ladder, one hand book and ladder.

Four hose carts with 4.500 feet of hose, a complete fire alarm telegraph with seventeen fire alarm boxes. There are 199 by drants for the use of the fire department.

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The Wichita university, under the auspices of the German Reformed church, is in successful operation with one hundred and twenty-five students in attendance, and occupies one of the finest locations in the city.

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The Southwestern Business college has been in successful operation with a large attendance and a thorough course. The college takes especial care to secure positions for its graduates.

There is the Renevolent Home, the Orphans' Home, the Open Door Home and other societies which meet the wants and cotton miles, indeed oil, this direction, and a society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animal and Catholic churches respectively.

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Wichita has two of the most complete packing houses in the country. The value and importance of this industry and its rapid growth is best shown by the following facts: Jacob Dold & Sons opened their packing louses on Thanks; tiving day, 1888, and Francis Whittaker & Son commenced packing August 1, 1889. The total packing of these two houses to December 31, 1889, was 130,854 hogs and the cattle handled by the Union Stock Yards was 41,469 during the same time.

From November 1, to February 1, 1890, a period of three months, the number of hogs packed at Wichita was nearly 50,000, showing a gain over the corresponding period of

to build up a vast country must necessarily pass.

It must be borne in mind that the country surrounding this city is pre-eminently an agricultural and stock country, and that the states lying west of Kansas are the exact opposites, an exclusively mining country, showing that our interests are mutual in every respect. In fact, Kansas needs this adjoining territory to take care of her surplus agricultural, horticultural, animal and dairy products.

When it is considered that only about one-fifth of the land in Kansas has been unitized, one can readily see what an empire of pape and volume of business will have to be taken care of when this stafe is as thickly settled as Indiana, Ohio or Illinois. Nor will it be long until that condition of affairs will exist. This year will bring, it is estimated, 500,000 people who draw their supplies largely from Weight, active towns and chies with papulation ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 people, who draw their supplies largely from Weight's wholesaling and jobbing remarks with a gracially active towns and cities with papulation ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 people, who draw their supplies largely from Weight's wholesaling and jobbing remarks.

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The Wichita, Kansas Electric Light & Power company

follows:

The Wichita Real Estate exchange is an

reliable body of men can not be found in any city.
It is a chartered association under the

DEFFERENT CITES.

Hailroad Property.....

the state. Ask your nearest ticket agent for full particulars and maps. This is your opportunity to see and judge of the resources and advantages of the west.

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One of the best indications of the prosperity of the city is its bank clearances. In this respect Wichita shows as good an average increase over last year as any city of the same size and age in the west.

The total clearances for 1880 was 835.623,051; for January, 1880, 83,25, 135.

A number of loan and investment companies of large capital do business in this country.

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# No. 1, between First and Second streets on Market.

fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices for long seasons.

Coal is supplied to the city from nearly every mine in the United States, both bituminous and anthracite, and at a rate which has been the means of fostering manufacturing enterprises of nearly every description as well as to furnish our citizens with a quality and as great a variety as can be found anywhere.

A new county court house, costing \$200,000; a new city building, costing \$200,000; a new city building, costing \$200,000; and V. M. C.

A building costing \$100,000, are now in process of construction.

It is a second streets on Topeka avenue.

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A Lengthy Debate Entered Into Regarding the Proposed Service of Thirteenth streets and Fourth

Kindly Feelings for the Old Soldiers Suddenly Evinced by a Number of Democrats.

> The Bill Against Trusts Discussed in the Senate Chamber - The Prevailing Agricultural Depression Considered in the March Report of the Department Capital Items.

WASHINGTON, March 21,-Immediately Washington, March 21.—Immediately after the scatting of the session the house went into committee of the whole (Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, in the chair) on the pension appropriation bill.

Mr. Cheadle, of Indiana, spoke at length in tavor of a service pension law. He explained the provisions of a bill authorizing a service pension for life to every veteran over 50 years of age who served sixty days and was honorably discharged. Under the general law all invalid pensioners who received less than 88 a month and all who receive no pension will be beneficiaries under it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cheadle's speech Mr. Clements, of Georgia, said that after listening to the speeches of gentlemen on the other side he was inclined to wonder why Commissioner Tanner had been requested to resign. The gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Peters) had justified the action of Tanner in justing upon the pension rolls those who had rendered good service before they left the army without permission. The gentlemen had also justified Commissioner Tanner in increasing the 82 rate and in rerating pensions. Then why had Tanner been asked to resign?

Mr. Morrow, of California, said that question could be answered easily, but that as the answer would involve going into

question could be answered easily, but that as the answer would involve going into matters of no interest, he would refrain from doing so at present.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, suggested that the bill recently passed for the appointment of thirty additional medical examiners would have the effect of increasing the number of cases passed upon, and thereby cause a deficiency to arise.

Mr. Clements suggested further in accordance with a circular issued by the commissioner of pensions the employes of the pension bureau would be utilized in working up cases, and he said if this were so there would be a large increase in the amount of pensions, even under existing backed at Wichita was nearly 50,000, showing a gain over the corresponding period of the previous year of 100 per cont.

From a table prepared by the Cincinnati Price Current showing the winter packing of all the large cities for the past thirty-nine years it will be seen that Chicago was eight years before she reached the 109,000 mark in any one year. Milwankee was thirteen years, Indianapolis twenty-two, Omaba twelve and Kansas City five years in reaching the number that Wichita did in the first year of her packing. number that Wichita did in the first year of her packing.

Wichita has three daily newspapers and

the sum of \$28.500,000 would be inadequate and there would be a large deficiency. The present admistration had criticised the last administration for doing what it was now doing itself.

While referring to the service pension question Mr. Clements was interrupted by Mr. Peters, of Kansas, with the question as to whether the country was not better able today to pay a service pension bill than it had been when it enacted a Mexican country was not better about the property of sight weeklies, reflecting nearly every shade of political and religious opinion.

The morning paper, the Wichita EAGLE, being one of the leading papers of the state, and to which Wichita is largely indebted for her growth and prosperity. All of the others are wide-awake journals and folly align to every interest of the state. than it had been when it enacted a MaxiThe banks of Wichita number eight, as
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oppropriated less money than the adminis-ration knew would be necessary to pay the pensions for the next year.

Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, charged the Re-sublican party with being false to its recomises to the country in the matter of pensions. The Democratic representatives from Indiana came here as friends of the soldiers, and so long as it lay in their pow-er the Republicans must meet the service ension question and no longer dodge it and go home and deceive the soldiers. The adiana Democrats were ready to vote Indiana Democrats were ready to vote on the service pension bill. The Democrats were determined that the Republicans should carry out their pledges to the sol-The Democrats were ready. Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, suggested

that this was the first time the Democrats had been ready for five years. Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, inquired whether the Democrats, while in control f the house, had passed a service pension

It is a chartered association under the laws of the state, with a constitution and bylaws carefully prepared to insure respon-sible and fair dealing. The association has in its regular employ a competent ser-retary to list property and keep the books of the association. All communications addressed to the secretary of the Wichita Real Estate exchange will receive property Mr. Bynum, replied that, they had not Real Estate exchange will receive prompt attention and reliable information. but that they had not gone home and asked for votes under false pretenses. Mr. Spinola, of New York, said that the Republicans would have to face the music. The Democrats intended to make them do They intended to draw the line battle on the service pension bill. Th Democrats did not intend that the Repub licans should announce themselves as the special friends of the veterans. The Democcutic party had forced the pension rolls from \$25,000,000 up to \$100,000,000 and yet the Republicans went on to the stump and told the people that they were the friends of the men who saved the union. The battlefield of the last election had been in Indiana and his old friend and comrade, Corporal Tanner, had marched out like a gallant veteran and advocated the platform of his party. The piedges Corporal Tanner had made had been made at the suggestion President Harrison. After the piedges had been made and Indiana had been carried for the Bepublican party. Corporal Tanner had started out to fulfill these pledges. Here was a gallant soldier who had left both his leas on the battle field. He had been rewarded by the Republican party for political services, and yet he had been obliged to resign his office. Otherwise his head would have been thrown into the basket. Why? Because he had done what, at the suggestion of President Harrison, he had promised to do. That was the way the Republican party rewarded the vetrans.

Mr. Ealon of Tennessee, impressed, upon the house the necessity of thoroughly investigating the workings of the pension burean. He had this morning at insulting lettuer from an employe in the petision office named George Barber. ratic party had forced the pension rolls om \$28,000,000 up to \$100,000,000 and yet For the purpose of taxation real estate and personal property is assessed at 30 per cent of actual cash value. Upon this basis the tax duplicate for the year 1889 shows its size in the country.

Arrangements have been made through
the Kansas Immigration Bureau with all
the railroads leading into the state for
half-fare passenger rates to all points in

confederate army, when he remembered that the south had no navy, no treasury, no stores, and when he was told that it had a bad cause, the idea had occurred to him that had the south had a clean field, a fair

no stores, and when he was told that it had a bad cause, the idea had occurred to him that had the south had a clean field, a fair shake and a good cause, it would have been a mightyhad buzzsaw to monkey with [laughter]. When the country came to counting hundreds of millions for the payment of pensions it was weighing the money not on the apothecary's scale but upon the Fairbanks improved platform car scale. [Laughter.] He did not know where this thing was going to stop. He had a regard for the government; he was mighty sorry he had tried to break it up, but if gentlemen ≥ ere going to carry pension legislation to its legitimate conclusion congress had better stop and have an accounting. It looked to him as if the country would have to let the Grand Army of the Republic take the government. [Laughter.]

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said that the minority had suddenly become wonderfully patriotic, and if it could only destroy the unpatriotic record it had always made it would be wonderfully benefitted. The gentleman from New York (Mr. Spinola) had said that the Democratic party had run up the appropriation for pensions from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000. There was not a dollar of that money that had been appropriated under any general pension bill ever passed by the Democratic party or ever signed by a Democratic party and its love of the soldiers. Referring to President Cleveland's veto of the dependent pension bill in their faces, was today the most pouplar Democrat were not to be credited with any pension legislation of the Republican party and its love of that bill in their faces, was today the most pouplar Democrat were not to be credited with any pension legislation of the country. The Democrats were not to be credited with any pension legislation of the country, but they were to be credited with the fact that they are 200,000 union soldiers in the poor houses who would have been comfortable under the bill which President Clevelied by the credit of the country of the

able under the bill which President Cleve-land had vetoed. Every wrong done to the union soldier had been done by the Demo-cratic party; every right done had been done by the Republican party.

Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, inquired whether the Republicans intended to pass the dependent pension bill vetoed by Mr. Cleveland!

Mr. Grosvenor replied that they would not. They would hass a Republican bill, a

Mr. Grosvenor replied that they would not. They would pass a Republican bill, a bill which would not contain the pauper feature. The Republican bill would have nothing to degrade manhood. After further debate the committee rose and the bill was passed. The bill for the retirement of General Fremont with rank of major general was massed.

that comming the companies of the constitution were protected by a high protective duty, he would be in favor of reducing that duty, and that. Mr. Vest said, was the real remedy. Any other remedy without an amendment of the constitution the famous flughes string band and it

all great combinations were practically outside of the teriff and independ-ent of it. Although he agreed with the gentlemen who were in favor of remodelling and revising the tariff, still senators, if they wish to correct the great evils of trusts and combinations, would fall far short of their purpose if they con-fined themselves to a modification of the tariff rates. It was theinty of congress to put on the statute books such legislation as would inhibit trusts and combinations. The bill then went over till Monday when it is to be the 'unfinished business' and it was ordered that the session tomor-row shall be confined exclusively to business on the calendar under the eighth rule

TENTS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS. Washington, March 21. — The house ommittee on military affairs today

bureau. He had this morning an insulting letter from an employe in the pension office named George Barber, charging him with lack of information on the subject of Mr. Bussey's rading. If this man had not been absolutely destitute of personal honor he would not have written a letter marked "confidential" in order to insult him Euloce.

Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, said that he did not been absolutely destitute of a histol for colored people upon the government reservation at Fort Monroe, written a letter marked "confidential" in order to insult him Euloce.

Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, said that he did not belittle his soldiers. To do so would be to belittle his colored people upon the government reservation at Fort Monroe, Va.

PENSIONS FOR KANSANS.

Washington, March 71.—The following pensions have been granted to Kansans Original invalid: John Shaefer, Tonganow.

D. Walker, Council Grove, G. V. Schaefe.

## FREIGHT RATES.

THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IN KANSAS INVESTIGATED.

Commissioners Morrison and Veazey Hear Shippers and Representatives of Railways.

The Division of the Rates Across the Missouri Explained by Freight Agent Atwood.

A Decline of at Least One-Third on all Freights in the Last Three Years-The Names of the Strip Invaders Ordered to be Officially Reported-Items.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 21.—William R. Morrison and W. G. Veazey, of the interstate commerce commission, held a session today, for the purpose of investigating the matter of freight rates as applied to the long and short hull and the alleged discrepancy in runs on live stock and beef products. The members of the kansas and Nebraska state boards of railway commissioners and many officials of the various roads oversting in Kansas were various roads operating in Kansas were

present.

The first session of the commission was held at 10:30 in the office of the board of railroad commissioners. There was a large attendance of railroad men, shippers and spectators. Commissioner Morrison presided and upon calling the userting to order stated briefly the object of the meeting. Informal complaint had been made through congress, concerning the raits on through congress concerning the rates on the products from this section of the coun-try and it was to ascertain whether such was the case that this investigation was being held.

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A. D. Atwood, general freight agent of the Rock Island west of the Missouri river, was the first witness sworn. He was examined in detail regarding corn rates to the scaboard and testified in substance that the maximum corn rate from Kansas points to the Atlantic scaboard is 48 cents and the minimum rate 43 cents. He testified that the freight rate on shipments between Kansas points and points on the Mississippi river is divided on a rate of percent, the lines west of the Missour i river receiving a maximum of 60 per cent From the control of the series of the series

senson and one that will long be remembered by the citizens and visitors. Our hospitable landierd, W. G. Williams, three open the house and entered heart Kanssa City, where his wife and family senson and one that will long be remembered by the citizens and visitors. Our bered by the citizens and visitors. Our hospitable landierd, W. G. Williams, though not lost last session by Mr. Sherman that, henever he was satisfied that combine and soul into making his guests feel perstill reside. reducing and to say that he succeeded is putting it very mild. The music was furnished by the famous Hughes string hand and it did out an amendment of the constitution would be absolutely nugatory and ineffective. Those trusts, as every intelligent person knew, were protected by the high tariff and were enabled to work their in iquitous purposes under the buttress afforded by the tariff laws.

Mr. Allison replied to Mr. Vest's argument as to the connection between high duties and trusts, taking the ground that all great combinations were practically cutside of the tariff and independs of the tariff and independs and any were the remarks made by several traveling gentlement has they have found no settlers on the strip. made by several traveling gentlemen that such an array of beauty, grace and refinement would do credit to any city in the states. In fact, nothing happened to mar the pleasures of the evening. However, much credit must be given to the efficient floor manager. Mr. Graves, for the success of the hall room. Our neighboring towns were all well represented. The wore present Misses Fannic and Grace Craggs, Ida and Ada Bottom, and Cara Carreth, Messes H. F. Hutchins, E. H. Craggs, and Willis West, of Anadarko: Miss Blanche Shirley, H. F. Johnson, Cora Shirley and H. F. M. Lish, of Silver City, and many others whose names we did not and many others whose names we did not learn. Among the many present from the city we noticed Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bingam, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liebler, Mr. and Mrs. Desre, Misses Kirby, Hughes, Sherman, Messra, James Borges, Ed. Parish and Mr. Gurniz. The hotel's reputation is now established, for the principle the proprietor is working on is to make the house first-class in every respect, and for no one to go away dissatis and many others whose minies we did spect, and for no one to go away dissatis

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nt parts of Oklahoma have satisfied them ent parts of Oklahoma have satisfied them-selves that this is the coming place and will soen move here. The excitement on the Cherokee strip did not affect this place any for the people came here to stay and mean to let good enough alone. The Wichita Easts is taking the lead and the many subscribers are well pleased with it, many subscribers are well pleased with it, specially as we now get the moraing papers at 3 o'clock p. m. The farmers have commenced their spring work in earnest, and a car lead of fruit trees from Benton-ville, Ark., sold here inside of ten days. The grading on the Bock Island is nearing completion, track laying has commenced, and the whistle of the eagine will now be heard in Union City in a very short time.

### LYONS' SALT PLANT ASSURED.

Lyons, Kan., March 21 .- The Lyons rock salt enterprise is a thing of beauty and a joy forever and an assured fact, as the following telegram will explain: Sr. Letts, Mo., March 21, 1890.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21, 1886.
To W. T. Nicholss, Secretary Lyons Rock Salt com-pany, Lyons, Kan.
The bonds are sold and machinery bought. Will be out temerrow.
J. F. White.

Mr. Webb is the mining expert who has see engaged during the past two months in working up our rock salt plant. Forty thousand dollars will immediately be spent here in getting our plant in operation. Our people are jubilant.

### A SLIGHT MISHAP.

### Captain Hayes' Forces Loose Two Mules in the Cimarron.

STILLWATER Ok., March 2L.—The troops of cavalry starting to put the boomers out of the strip left camp Russell early this morning accompanied by an Associated Press reporter and started on the southenstern corner of the strip. In crossing a ford of the Gimarron near the line separating the lowa reservation and Oklahoma a wagon loaded with supplies was overturned and washed down the stream with six nuties and the teamster. The men of the troop under Captain Hays' direction acted splendidly and stripping plunged into the cold stream and after a hard fight successed in fastening roops to the wagon and dragging it and the teamster and four mules to the bank. The other mules in their struggle had broken loose from the rest of the team and were drowned and their bodies when last seen were floating down stream. After all had crossed the Cimarron the troop moved on to this place, when it went into camp. STILLWATER, Ok., March 21.-The troops

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Mr. C. C. Carlton, of the California Associated Press, arrived in camp last night from Captain Woodson's troops, which have left Hennessey and are now en route to Pond Creek, driving a great number of prairie schooners before them. Captain Woodson received a telegram from Captain Paddack saying troops from Fort Sapply had resched a point south of Klowa, Kan, and that he would immediately send detachments out to clear the northwestern part of the strip.

NO SETTLERS ENCOUNTERED. LEAVESWORTH, Kan., March 21. - General Merritt, commanding department of the Missouri, has received telegraphic advices Scouting parties will be ment further into the strip tomorrow.

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PITTSBURG, Kan, March 21.—The Pittsburg Driving Park and Fair association will file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state tomorrow. The capital atock is all paid up and the grounds bought for a fine park and most grounds. Insendiste preparations will be begun to have a fair here this season. The incorporators are prominent citizens and the officers capitalists and business men.

THE CASE NOT PROSECUTED. RUSSELL, Kan., March 21.—At the pre-liminary hearing held today in Dorrance of W.Z. Smith. of Elizavorth, president, and F. M. Coleman. of Dorrance, cashier of the bank of Dorrance, charged with un-lawfully receiving money when they knew the bank was inscirent the plaintiff failed to proscute the soil and same was da-missed, the defendants paying all costs.

FREE LEAD ORES URGED. FREE LEAD ORES URGED.

TOPERA, Kan, March 31.—At a called meeting this morning of the board of trade of this city at which forty members of the board were present, the resolution urging sensitors and congressment from Kanasa to take steps admitting ore shipped from Mexico to Kanasa free of duty were passed. Written notification of this will be forwarded to the Kanasa delegation at Washington.